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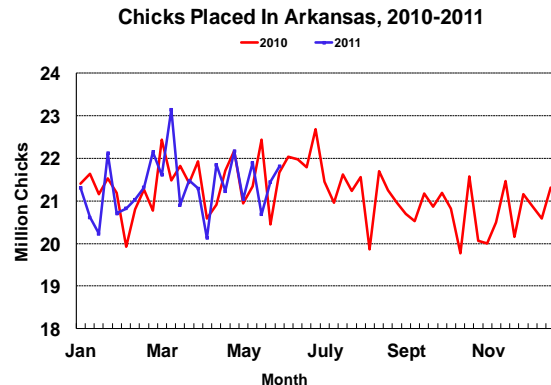
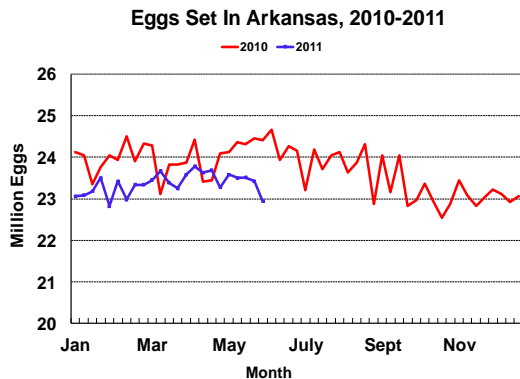


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.8 million during the week ending June 4, 2011. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2010 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 4, 2011, down 6 percent from the same period last year and down 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 7, 2011 - June 4, 2011

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May	4-Jun	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May	4-Jun
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,890	29,446	29,254	30,375	30,091	20,915	21,208	20,601	21,984	20,194
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>23,583</b>	<b>23,501</b>	<b>23,508</b>	<b>23,424</b>	<b>22,944</b>	<b>21,042</b>	<b>21,894</b>	<b>20,685</b>	<b>21,445</b>	<b>21,812</b>
Delaware	3,860	3,740	3,941	3,852	3,753	5,492	5,190	4,103	4,520	5,139
Florida	1,360	1,358	1,358	1,360	1,360	1,239	1,182	1,216	1,365	1,390
Georgia	33,663	33,479	34,021	33,821	34,323	28,557	28,937	29,633	27,923	29,076
Kentucky	8,194	8,055	7,611	7,987	7,929	6,094	6,405	6,322	6,190	6,122
Louisiana	3,394	3,319	3,258	3,273	3,258	3,031	2,940	2,952	3,515	2,986
Maryland	7,725	7,680	7,692	7,634	7,696	6,266	5,844	7,248	5,749	5,382
Mississippi	19,304	19,273	19,099	19,072	18,945	16,490	16,523	16,207	16,503	16,466
N. Carolina	20,284	20,301	20,156	20,198	19,930	16,731	16,285	16,069	16,383	16,784
Oklahoma	7,073	7,073	7,113	7,228	6,922	3,730	4,460	5,912	4,861	4,373
Pennsylvania	4,128	4,199	4,065	4,151	3,980	3,004	3,212	3,236	3,280	3,294
S. Carolina	5,422	5,345	5,394	5,450	5,470	4,301	4,556	4,360	4,526	4,003
Texas	15,379	15,016	15,316	14,080	14,727	13,242	13,392	13,078	12,512	12,545
Virginia	6,251	5,956	6,296	6,276	6,193	4,451	4,979	5,286	5,238	4,780
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,235	19,162	18,922	18,798	18,764	18,565	17,574	16,669	17,518	17,180
19 State Total	208,745	206,903	207,004	206,979	206,285	173,150	174,581	173,577	173,512	171,526
Prev. Year Total	209,188	210,586	211,658	211,315	211,771	171,075	171,930	171,002	172,590	174,177
% of Prev. Year	100	98	98	98	97	101	102	102	101	98

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 4, 2011. This was down 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 4, 2011. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through June 4, 2011 were 3.76 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.